



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. ENDO et al.  
Serial No.: 09/940,982  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
For: TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE  
Group: 2137  
Examiner: Z. Davis

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 8, 2006

Sir:

Before examination on the merits and further in response to the Final Rejection mailed May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

\* **Amendments to the Specification and Abstract** begin on page 2.

\* **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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\* Included are amendments previously submitted on October 18, 2006, after final rejection, which were not indicated as being "entered" in the Advisory Action mailed October 30, 2006.